

In but few instances in the history of Warren district have honors and regrets found as large expression upon the passing of a citizen as witnessed during the last week, attendant upon the death of J. M. O'Connell.

Below is printed the eloquently simple address delivered by Superior Judge Sutter before the assemblage gathered at the funeral services at Elk Hall; also resolutions passed by the Commercial club. These expressions reflect the feeling and thought of the people of the district at large and elsewhere in the state.

JUDGE SUTTER'S ADDRESS.

In speaking to you today, I realize how hard it is to do it rightly, how impossible it is to do it worthily. But I shall speak with confidence because I speak to those who loved him whose voice no more shall be heard in our midst, and to whose love we will fill out the deficiencies in the picture which my words will weakly try to know. I shall try to make the sentiments I express as true, as charitable, as tender and as full of brotherly love as I know he would if he stood in my place today and the remains of one of his brothers lay there before him. It is not my intention to fill your hearts with grief nor to draw forth tears of sadness.

This time we were lost a brother who was dear to all of us; whose large heart and magnanimous spirit won for himself the admiration, love and respect of all who knew him. But to me his death has not brought sadness alone, through the tears of grief a happy vision rises, the vision of a noble man, my friend and your friend, doing acts of kindness, bestowing charity, helping to build up the city, thus earning the estate, by his counsel and his enterprise, leaving his labor and his means to the advancement, and promotion of the shirking private, not public duty acting with the courage of his convictions and with honesty and straightforwardness of purpose, and as I see this vision I feel that I could rather rejoice (as for a little while I had such a brother than to grieve that I had lost him. And so today, to our spirits, let not sadness still reign, but let us rather let the bright rays of morning, the fine coolness of the morning air, the fine coolness before our brother as he lay in the full glow of health a few short weeks ago, and

It is my purpose to speak simply and directly and if with generous appreciation, still with no life flattery of him we mourn. The faults and failings of his character, if he had those were put human, and these were overshadowed by his strength of character. He was machinically and as generous as a machine. He was a man, but I believe they were a complication. An honest strong and upright character is sure to meet some opposition and make some enemies, and if Joe O'Connell had enemies he made them by contending for what he thought was right. He united personal and moral courage equal to any I have known. He went back to early life on a farm in Iowa, where our country boys opportunity for education. But he made the most of his opportunities and in his early manhood graduated in law from Drake College. He came to Arizona about the year 1899 and in 1900 he came to Bisbee where he practiced law up to the time he left and was a law firm prominent among the members of the bar. Honest, ethical and a hard worker who thought more of the interest of his clients than he did of his fee in a case. His able mind and clear legal judgment won for him a large heritage and he was associated in many cases with the most important litigation in this district. He stood in the front rank of Bisbee's business men and through hard labor and untiring efforts built up a comfortable fortune. His word was as good as a



SUPERIOR JUDGE FRED SUTTER
Who Delivered Eloquent Forceful
Address.

bond with the courts, and never did he bear him charged with any unlawful like practice. He was a typical man of the west, for while he was simply able to retire and live at ease in some large city, he preferred the wide lands of the desert and the mountain craggy peaks rising through the trees. The bustle and din of a mining camp was sweeter music to his manly heart than the strains of grand opera in a crowded city. He loved the broad-minded, big hearted westerner in his overalls or chaps better than the society swell in high hat and frock coat. When the westerner split he never went back to the east, he never refused any just demand on his generosity. As an Elk he was a faithful brother, who understood the meaning of brotherhood and fraternity. In his death the lodge loses an honored member and a loyal friend. To the brother and sister who survive I give assurance that they may well be proud of him, and that he has carved for himself in our midst and in our hearts a place upon us to bear witness of his good character, his noble manhood and his unimpeachable integrity.

Again he was with his friends, I admired, respected and loved him. My heart stood still when they told me our brother had gone. I could not believe it. Only a few days before he stood before me erect, strong, and confident, the years stretching peacefully out before him, the future full of promise and hopes.

I could not believe life's sun could so suddenly set upon such a glorious prospect. He had not reached the full span of life the allotted four score years. He was in the very beginning of his years of achievement, just commencing to harvest the fruits of years of endeavor, reaping an abundance in the orchard of his professional business and social life when the chilling frost of death came and o'er his landscape cast a withering gloom. But as the gardener labors and toils through the springtime and summer, cultivating his flowers, watching their growth with jealous care, only to pluck off the most beautiful buds before they ripen and begin to wither, leaving the less perfect ones to grow and fall unnoticed, so does God pluck off in the prime of life the most perfect flowers of mankind, leaving those ripen in years to cling to life a little while longer with wear and withering hold.

Nothing I can say will bespeak the character of the man as well as his best words when he said: "I am pretty much alone in the world and it doesn't make near the difference whether or not I go that it would were it one of you married men with home and family to consider."

Thoughtful of others in the very presence of death he went into the presence of his maker with no fear of the unknown and no brother Eliza be of good cheer for our brother has but answered a summons of the Grand Exalter, Ruler of the immortal lodge, eternal in the heavens.

COMMERCIAL CLUB RESOLUTIONS

At the regular meeting of the Board of directors of the Warren District Commercial Club held Wednesday evening May 28, 1913, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and the following resolutions was presented, read and unanimously adopted, whereupon the Board immediately adjourned.

WHEREAS, in His perfect wisdom sometimes inscrutable to mortal minds, the Almighty has removed our colleague and co-director J. M. O'Connell from his sphere of usefulness in this community into that fuller and greater life beyond the grave into which death is the gateway;

AND WHEREAS, we who were associated with him as members of this club have had opportunity to recognize his unselfish devotion to matters which were concerned in the good of this state, this county, this district and the city of Dubuque, through our associations with him learned to know his strength of character, manliness, kindness, uprightness and steadfastness and the value of his services to this Club and to the Warren District;

Factors of this club will miss the advice that he has given and the strength which that advice has given to them and the club during the entire time of the existence and that they have a true friend.

of directors of the Warren District Commercial Club, for themselves and on behalf of the said club, that we do seek to express our deep sorrow at his loss and the lasting regret which his absence will bring us, tireless activities as well as to express our entire

clation of the splendid achievements, tireless activities, unselfish efforts, civic patriotism and public spiritedness which he constantly displayed as a director of this club and as a private citizen as well of the sacrifices of valuable time which he made, of his ever

pleasant and genial manner at all meetings and of the conscientious fulfillment of every assignment made to him in committee work.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board do now adjourn without the transaction of any business other than

the passage of this resolution a mark
of respect to the memory of the said
J. M. O'Connell;
"AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLV-
ED, that copies of this resolution be
presented to the brother and the sister
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You no doubt have heard of the wonderful growth and progress of San Diego, the city that has DOUBLED its population in the past three years; the city whose Bank Deposits grew from \$1,800,000 in 1909 to \$20,000,000.00 in 1912, and whose annual building permits during the same time grew from \$150,000 to more than TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

You must realize that in a city with a record like THIS fortunes upon fortunes are being made by investors wise enough to take advantage of the marvelous opportunities open to all.

You Can Share These Profits

YOU can profit by San Diego's growth. Just because you are not a resident of this wonderful city is no reason why you cannot be one of its profit-makers. And NOW the Pacific Building Company, one of the oldest and strongest, and certainly the most successful financial institution of the city has brought what is probably San Diego's biggest money-making opportunity right to your very door.

For a short time this company, which has really outgrown the bounds of a purely local concern, and is branching out to broader fields, because of the enormity of the enterprise and its great success, has opened Temporary Quarters and an Information Bureau right here in Bisbee in Mark's Bldg. Main St., where all those interested in San Diego and its wonderful future will find charts, maps, photos, and abundant literature, covering practically every point about which you might wish to know.

Development

The Pacific Building Company which started more than six years ago with a mere \$5000 Capital, today is backed up not only by a Capital and Surplus of \$723,317.61 and total assets of \$1,134,167.96, but also by a directorate of men whose very names stand as symbols of integrity, conservatism and success in San Diego, the wonder city of the great southwest.

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Information

In order to facilitate matters in this section, and for the convenience of investors here, we have established our Information Bureau. We extend a cordial invitation to YOU for your own interests, to call and learn all you can about this successful company, as well as marvelous San Diego, the city that has an inland harbor area of 22 square miles, and where the building business during the past year has been simply phenomenal. For instance, at the present time there are actually under course of construction in the down town business center SEVENTEEN structures, all of which come under the fire limit ordinance. This is indeed a tremendous showing for a city of but 70,000 people.

When San Diego can show a record of this kind BEFORE the opening of the Panama Canal, BEFORE the holding of its 1915 Exposition, BEFORE the completion of the San Diego and Arizona Railroad, now building, being a direct connection with Arizona and the east—WHAT will its record be, and WHAT will be the value of San Diego investments AFTER all these forces have combined to make of San Diego a great, commercial, seaport metropolis.

Answer the question yourself. But FIRST investigate and get all the facts and data together. You will find simply overwhelming reasons why it will be the height of wisdom for you to place yourself in a position whereby you can share in the tremendous profits to be made.

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